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Subject: Highway 100 and County Rd 3

Crague, Dave and Jennifer,

There have been additional briefings with HQ about the next potential round of NPL proposals. The focus has been to confirm that other clean-up programs/options have been fully evaluated.

For Highway 100 and County Rd 3, we have communicated that both Edina and St Louis Park were placed on the state superfund, which lead to additional sampling, identification of potential sources and treatment of the potable water supply; that MPCA has worked with PRPs at potential source areas, and investigations at those areas have primarily been voluntary and limited to property boundaries; and that no RCRA financial assurance have been provided at potential source areas. We indicated that MPCA views NPL listing as the last resort for a comprehensive investigation of this complex plume, and potential clean-up, and that resources and enforcement tools under CERLCA could assist with that effort.

Do you have anything to add to this description, or could you provide a more detailed summary of MPCA's efforts to address the plume?

Also, we have been asked whether a formation of a local TIF was evaluated as a potential option to effectuate a clean-up?

Thank you,
Pat

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